

OCTOBER

NATIONAL HEALTH OBSERVANCES 2017

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
303-839-1852

www.ncadv.org/

Live Well, Work Well flyer:

- Domestic Abuse

Eye Injury Prevention Month

American Academy of Ophthalmology
415-561-8534

<http://www.aao.org/eyesmart>

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Sports Safety: Eye Protection
- Workplace Eye Safety

Health Literacy Month

Health Literacy Consulting
508-653-1199

www.healthliteracymonth.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Your Health Plan series
- Take Charge of Your Health Care

Know Your Benefits flyers:

- Be a Wise Health Care Consumer series
- Resources to Compare Health Care Costs

Home Eye Safety Month

Prevent Blindness
800-331-2020

www.preventblindness.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Sports Safety: Eye Protection
- Vision Care series
- Children’s Health: Vision Care

International Walk to School Month

National Center for Safe Routes to School
866-610-SRTS (7787)

www.iwalktoschool.org/

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

American Cancer Society
800-227-2345

www.cancer.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Take Charge of Breast Health
- Women’s Health: Breast Cancer
- Women’s Health: Mammograms

National Bullying Prevention Month

PACER Center, Inc.
888-248-0822

www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm

Prevention Newsletter:

- Bullying: What Parents Can Do

National Dental Hygiene Month

American Dental Hygienists’ Association
312-440-8900

www.adha.org/national-dental-hygiene-month

National Down Syndrome Awareness Month

National Down Syndrome Society
800-221-4602

www.ndss.org

National Medical Librarians Month

Medical Library Association
312-419-9094

www.mlanet.org/

National Physical Therapy Month

American Physical Therapy Association
800-999-2782

www.apta.org/nptm/

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Physical Therapy for Good Health
- The Health Benefits of Massage

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
800-505-2742

<http://safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov/>

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- SIDS: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Children’s Health: Safe Sleeping

Mental Illness Awareness Week – Oct. 2-8

National Alliance on Mental Illness
800-950-6264

www.nami.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Mental Health series
- Selecting a Mental Health Professional

National Primary Care Week – Oct. 2-8

American Medical Student Association
703-620-6600

www.amsa.org/events/npcw/

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Visiting a Medical Specialist
- Doctor Appointments
- Talking to Your Doctor
- Following the Doctor’s Orders

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Walk and Bike to School Day – Oct. 4

National Center for Safe Routes to School
866-610-SRTS (7787)
www.walkbiketoschool.org

National Depression Screening Day® – Oct. 6

Screening for Mental Health, Inc.
781-239-0071
www.mentalhealthscreening.org/events/national-depression-screening-day.aspx
Live Well, Work Well flyer:
– Mental Health: Depression

Bone and Joint Health Action Week – Oct. 12-20

United States Bone and Joint Initiative, NFP
847-430-5053
www.usbj.org
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Autoimmune Disease: Rheumatoid Arthritis
– Osteoarthritis
– Osteoporosis
– Sprains and Strains

Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day – Oct. 13

Metastatic Breast Cancer Network
888-500-0370
www.mbcn.org/
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Women's Health: Breast Cancer
– Take Charge of Breast Health
– Women's Health: Mammograms

National Latino AIDS Awareness Day – Oct. 15

Latino Commission on AIDS
212-675-3288
www.nlaad.org
Live Well, Work Well flyer:

– Public Health: HIV/AIDS

International Infection Prevention Week – Oct. 15-21

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
202-789-1890
<http://professionals.site.apic.org/>

World Food Day – Oct. 16

Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United Nations
202-653-2458
www.worldfooddayusa.org

National Healthcare Quality Week – Oct. 16-22

National Association for Healthcare Quality
847-375-4720
www.nahq.org/membership/content/celebratehealthcarequality.html

National Health Education Week – Oct. 17-21

Society for Public Health Education
202-408-9804
www.sophe.org/nhew.cfm
Live Well, Work Well flyers:
– Public Health series

World Pediatric Bone and Joint Day – Oct. 19

United States Bone and Joint Initiative, NFP
847-430-5053
www.usbj.org

International Stuttering Awareness Day – Oct. 22

Stuttering Foundation of America
800-992-9392
www.stutteringhelp.org

Respiratory Care Week – Oct. 23-29

American Association for Respiratory Care
972-243-2272
www.aarc.org/resources/programs-projects/respiratory-care-week/

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Asthma: Managing Your Condition
- Children's Health: Asthma
- Allergies: Seasonal Relief

Red Ribbon Week – Oct. 23-31

National Family Partnership at Informed Families Education Center
800-705-8997
www.redribbon.org/

Prevention Newsletter:

- Drug and Alcohol Prevention for Your Kids

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Children's Health: Inhalant Abuse
- Children's Health: Prescription Drug Safety
- Substance Abuse

World Psoriasis Day – Oct. 29

National Psoriasis Foundation
800-723-9166
www.psoriasis.org

Live Well, Work Well flyers:

- Psoriasis
- Stress and Your Skin